Idea 2

NEIGHBOURHOOD DIRECTORIES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

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Cities and even communities themselves may not be aware of all the informal and private resources available to support child development.

Applying community solidarity – or the principles of the sharing economy – can be done through the creation of neighbourhood directories. These directories can record residents’ skills and experience in areas such as child health, nutrition, childcare, and early learning parenting and topics. This allows caregivers in need of counsel to reach out to someone nearby. It also fosters local community cohesion.

**At a glance...**

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**GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT**
- Social Services
- Education
- Health
- Parks
- Planning
- Transport

**MINIMUM SCALE**
Neighbourhood

**IMPLEMENTATION EXAMPLES**
- Chicago, USA
- Tel Aviv, Israel